



Texas Division of Emergency Management State Situation Report

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Event Name	20-0003 COVID-19 2020
Date	August 18, 2020
Time	0900
Operational Period	August 17 to August 18, 2020
Report Number	152

Regions Affected	
Regions Affected	1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
DDCs Active	DDCs 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9A, 9B, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16A, 16B, 16C, 16D, 17, 18A, 18B, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 & Capitol

Current Situation: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is currently reporting a total of **542,950** cases of COVID-19 in the State of Texas which includes an estimated **127,099** active cases, **405,817** individuals have recovered from the virus and **10,034** confirmed COVID-19 related fatalities. Across Texas, a total of **4,476,167** COVID-19 molecular tests have been completed.

Visit the [Testing Sites Map](#) online for testing locations near you.

View the Governor's Executive Orders issued:

<https://lrl.texas.gov/legeLeaders/governors/displayDocs.cfm?govdoctypeID=5&governorID=45>

Websites to help Texans during the COVID-19 Pandemic:

The Governor's Report to Open Texas.

<https://open.texas.gov/uploads/files/organization/opentexas/OpenTexas-Report.pdf>

Texas Coronavirus (COVID-19) Information Page. <https://www.texas.gov/covid19/>

The Governor's Strike Force to Open Texas and a list of guidelines, openings, and relevant dates. <https://open.texas.gov/>

Texas Health and Human Services Family Violence Program.

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/safety/family-violence-program>

Texas Health and Human Services Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) and Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/health/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-covid-19-information-texans/pandemic-ebt-p-ebt-due-covid-19>

Texas Health and Human Services Mental Health and Substance Use Resources.
<https://hhs.texas.gov/services/mental-health-substance-use/mental-health-substance-use-resources>

One Star Foundation, Texas COVID Relief Fund. <http://onestarfoundation.org/txcovidfund/>

Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Help for Texans.
<https://www.tdhca.state.tx.us/texans.htm>

Essential Services. <https://tdem.texas.gov/essentialservices/>

Help essential workers in Texas locate child care and support child care centers.
<https://frontlinechildcare.texas.gov/>

Special WIC Food Updates. <https://texaswic.org/about-wic/special-wic-food-updates>

Comfort Food Care Packages (CFCP). <https://www.txrestaurant.org/news/comfort-food-care-packages-feed-youth-and-families-need-and-stay-open>

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. <https://www.cms.gov/>

Texas Health and Human Services. <https://hhs.texas.gov/>

Texans in need can apply for benefits, including SNAP and Medicaid, at [YourTexasBenefits.com](https://www.yourtexasbenefits.com) or use the Your Texas Benefits mobile app to manage their benefits.

On August 13, Governor Abbott traveled to the City of Lubbock to hold a briefing with legislators and local leaders on the ongoing COVID-19 response in the region.

On August 13, Governor Abbott traveled to El Paso to meet with state representatives and local leaders to discuss the community's response to COVID-19.

On August 12, Governor Abbott announced that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has extended operations for four temporary COVID-19 surge testing sites in Harris County. Originally announced on August 7th, the testing sites will remain open through August 29th.

On August 11, Governor Abbott traveled to Beaumont to hold a briefing with local officials and state representatives on the ongoing COVID-19 response in Jefferson County.

On August 11, Governor Abbott traveled to the city of Victoria to meet with local leaders and state representatives on the community's ongoing response to COVID-19.

On August 8, Governor Abbott extended his Disaster Declaration for all Texas counties in response to COVID-19. Originally issued on March 13th, the Disaster Declaration provides the

state a variety of resources to effectively serve Texans as the Lone Star State continues to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

On August 7, Governor Abbott announced that the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has established four temporary COVID-19 surge testing sites. Two testing sites in Houston and Pasadena began operations August 6th, and two testing sites in Houston and Kingwood began operations on Monday, August 10th. For hours of operation and registration details, visit www.doineedacovid19test.com. Registration will be available on-site.

On August 6, Governor Abbott announced that the Houston Astros and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) have teamed up to open a free COVID-19 testing site at Minute Maid Park in Houston. The testing site will be able to process 2,000 tests per day and began operations on Saturday, August 8. Testing will run from 8:00 AM through 4:00 PM seven days per week. To book an appointment and learn more, visit Texas.curativeinc.com.

On August 5, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced that the federal government has further extended the deadline to apply for the CARES Act Provider Relief Fund. The deadline has now been extended to Aug. 28, 2020 for Medicaid and CHIP providers as the state responds to the COVID-19 pandemic. In addition, starting August 10, 2020, Medicare providers can apply for additional funding from the \$20 billion portion of the \$50 billion Phase 1 Medicare General Distribution. More information is available [here](#).

On August 4, Governor Abbott visited the McAllen Convention Center for the opening of the temporary health care facility which will help increase the Rio Grande Valley's hospital capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On August 4, Governor Abbott visited the Texas Division of Emergency Management's (TDEM) Warehouse in San Antonio where he provided an update on the state's distribution of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to Texas school districts for the 2020-2021 academic year.

On August 4, Governor Abbott announced that President Trump has extended federal funding for the Texas National Guard's mission to help combat COVID-19 in communities across the state. This extension of the Texas National Guard will be fully funded by the federal government through the end of 2020.

On July 31, Governor Abbott held virtual meetings with mayors, county judges, emergency managers, hospital executives, state legislators, and other local officials from the cities of Laredo and Eagle Pass to discuss ongoing efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19.

On July 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) will provide approximately \$185 million in emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) food benefits for the month of August as the state continues to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic.

On July 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is extending flexibilities to Medicaid and CHIP recipients and providers through October 23, 2020, as the state continues to combat the COVID-19 pandemic. These

flexibilities will minimize face-to-face interactions and ensure continuity of care for clients during the COVID-19 response.

On July 28, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) is extending the application deadline for the federal Pandemic-Electronic Benefit Transfer program (P-EBT) to August 21 to ensure eligible families have more time to apply for this one-time food benefit.

On July 24, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) has received federal authority to extend certifications by six months for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) recipients whose benefits are up for renewal in July and August.

On July 24, Governor Abbott and the Texas Military Department (TMD) announced Joint Task Force Texas, a newly formed partnership between the Texas National Guard and Active Duty and Reservists to strengthen COVID-19 response efforts in Texas. More than 1,200 service members have come together from the Texas National Guard and the active and reserve components of the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force to support hospitals in Houston, San Antonio, Del Rio, and the Rio Grande Valley.

Texas Air National Guard Brig. Gen. Thomas Suelzer, appointed as the dual-status commander, serves as the commander of both Texas National Guard and federal service members.

On July 23, The Office Of The Governor and Guadalupe Zamora, MD, of Zamora Medical Center released a new English-Spanish language public service announcement (PSA) urging communities to work together to protect vulnerable Texans from COVID-19.

On July 22, Governor Abbott announced that the State of Texas will allocate an additional \$118 million in federal funding to support higher education in Texas, including \$93 million to help students continue or restart their progress toward earning a post-secondary credential or degree.

On July 21, Governor Abbott held virtual meetings with mayors, county judges, emergency managers, hospital executives, state legislators, and other local officials from Cameron and Hidalgo Counties to discuss the unified efforts to combat COVID-19 in these communities.

On July 19, Governor Abbott announced that the U.S. Department of Defense has sent five U.S. Navy teams to four locations in South and Southwest Texas to help combat the spread of COVID-19

On July 17, Governor Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Patrick, House Speaker Bonnen, Senate Finance Committee Chair Nelson, Vice Chair Hinojosa, and House Appropriations Committee Chair Capriglione and Vice Chair Longoria announced that the State of Texas will allocate \$200 million in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for the purchase of eLearning devices and home internet solutions to enable remote learning during the COVID-19 pandemic for Texas students that lack connectivity.

On July 15, Governor Abbott announced that his Public Safety Office (PSO) will provide \$41 million in federal funds to assist cities and counties throughout the COVID-19 response.

On July 13, Governor Abbott announced that the U.S. Department of Defense has activated additional U.S. Army Urban Augmentation Medical Task Forces (UAMTF) to assist the state's efforts to combat COVID-19.

On July 10, Governor Abbott extended the COVID-19 Disaster Proclamation to further mitigate the spread of the virus. He also announced that Omnicare, a CVS Health company, is partnering with the State of Texas to provide COVID-19 point of care testing for assisted living facilities and nursing homes throughout the state

On July 9, Governor Abbott issued a Proclamation suspending elective surgeries in hospitals in all counties located within 11 Trauma Service Areas (TSAs) in Texas.

On July 8, Governor Abbott announced that the State of Texas will invest \$57 million in federal funds to maintain the state's need-based financial aid programs and keep more students enrolled at their colleges and universities.

On July 4, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is distributing 448 cases of the antiviral drug Remdesivir to 157 hospitals across Texas.

On July 2, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order requiring all Texans to wear a face covering over the nose and mouth in public spaces in counties with 20 or more positive COVID-19 cases, with few exceptions. The Governor also issued a proclamation giving mayors and county judges the ability to impose restrictions on some outdoor gatherings of over 10 people, and making it mandatory that, with certain exceptions, people cannot be in groups larger than ten and must maintain six feet of social distancing from others.

On July 2, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced that \$2.67 billion in federal funding has been approved to support Texas hospitals that provide care for people receiving Medicaid.

On June 30, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced \$9 million in federal funding for nursing facilities to implement infection control.

On June 30, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending elective surgeries at hospitals in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, and Webb counties to help ensure hospital bed availability for COVID-19 patients in these communities. This proclamation amends the Governor's previous Executive Order to include these four counties in addition to Bexar, Dallas, Harris, and Travis counties.

On June 26, Governor Abbott issued an executive order limiting certain businesses and services as part of the state's effort to contain the spread of COVID-19.

On June 26, Governor Abbott announced that the federal government has granted his request to extend operations of Community Based Testing Sites across Texas.

On June 25, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission enacted new emergency rules related to health and safety standards for child day care operations. These emergency rules

include many of the guidelines from the Open Texas Child Care Checklist. Also, Governor Abbott announced that the State of Texas will pause any further phases to open Texas as the state responds to the recent increase in positive COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations.

On June 25, Governor Abbott issued an Executive Order to ensure hospital bed availability for COVID-19 patients as Texas faces an increase in COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations. The Governor's order suspends elective surgeries at hospitals in Bexar, Dallas, Harris, and Travis counties.

On June 24, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM), in partnership with the Texas Military Department (TMD), will begin distributing 3-ply surgical masks to every Texan who undergoes COVID-19 testing at state-run mobile test collection sites.

On June 23, As COVID-19 cases rise in Texas, Governor Abbott has expanded the ability of mayors and county judges to impose restrictions on outdoor gatherings of over 100 people.

On June 22, Governor Abbot provided an update on Texas' continued response to COVID-19.

On June 16, Governor Abbott and Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs of the University of Texas (UT) System John Zerwas, MD, provided an update on Texas' hospital capacity. The Governor noted that despite an uptick in positive cases, there continues to be abundant hospital capacity.

On June 11, Governor Abbott extended the Disaster Declaration for all counties in the State of Texas amid the COVID-19 pandemic.

On June 9, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is distributing additional cases of the antiviral drug Remdesivir to 85 hospitals across 34 counties in Texas.

On June 8, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) is coordinating with local officials, public health officials, and emergency management offices in cities across the state to identify and rapidly expand COVID-19 testing in underserved and minority communities that have been disproportionately impacted by the virus.

On June 3, Governor Abbott announced the third phase of the State of Texas' plan to safely open the economy while containing the spread of COVID-19. Under Phase III, effective immediately, all businesses in Texas will be able to operate at up to 50% capacity, with very limited exceptions.

On May 27, Governor Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) announced \$3.6 million in funding for nursing facilities to purchase tablets, webcams, and headphones to connect residents with their loved ones during the COVID-19 pandemic.

On May 21, Governor Greg Abbott directed HHSC to expand COVID-19 testing to all patients, residents, and staff at the 23 state-operated inpatient psychiatric hospitals and living centers throughout Texas.

On May 15, Governor Abbott and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) announced that local fire departments in Texas are partnering with local public health authorities to provide testing in nursing homes throughout the state.

On May 14, Governor Abbott announced HHSC has received more than \$3 million in federal funding to provide shelter and services to survivors of family and domestic violence during the COVID-19 pandemic. Governor Abbott also announced that the Texas National Guard has activated Facilities Disinfection Teams to support Texans in nursing homes and to help limit the spread of COVID-19.

On May 13, Governor Abbott waived license renewal late fees that accrued between March 13 and June 15, 2020 for occupational licenses issued by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR).

On May 12, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has received approval from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to provide more than \$1 billion in food benefits through the federal Pandemic Electronic Benefit Transfer (P-EBT) program to families with children who have temporarily lost access to free or discounted school meals due to COVID-19-related school closures.

On May 11, Governor Abbott directed HHSC, TDEM, and DSHS to test 100% of residents and staff in Texas nursing homes.

On May 8, Governor Abbott announced that TDEM has applied for Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Category B (Emergency Protective Measures) assistance funding to provide financial support to Texas' network of food banks.

On May 6, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has received \$5.8 million in federal funding to provide crisis counseling services to Texans who have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

On April 30, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) has issued new guidance to unemployment claimants concerning their eligibility for unemployment benefits should they choose not to return to work at this time due to COVID-19.

On April 27, Governor Abbott announced the first phase of the State of Texas' ongoing plan to safely and strategically open Texas while minimizing the spread of COVID-19.

On April 24, Governor Abbott announced that TDEM and DSHS have launched an online COVID-19 test collection map to help Texans locate test collection sites within their community.

On April 24, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) announced that Texas will provide HOME Tenant Based Rental Assistance (TBRA) to Texans experiencing housing challenges due to COVID-19.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that Texas A&M Service will provide a series of free online trainings to help local officials understand, acquire, and administer federal assistance available to the state of Texas and municipalities through the Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act and recently passed Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security

(CARES) Act.

On April 23, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC will receive nearly \$54 million in federal funds to support older Texans and people with disabilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 22, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain restrictions to allow Texas higher education institutions to transfer all unexpended student financial aid funds from the Texas College Work-Study (TCWS) program to other financial aid programs that do not have a work-study requirement to ensure students will continue receiving financial assistance.

On April 20, Governor Abbott announced that the Texas National Guard will be mobilizing more than 1,200 personnel as part of COVID-19 mobile testing teams (MTT).

With reports of elevated scams and fraudulent activity preying on the public and consumers disguised as COVID-19 relief and assistance, local, state and federal response includes guidance, investigation, and prosecution. See links below:

- Federal Trade Commission: <https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus>
- Federal Bureau of Investigation: <https://www.fbi.gov/coronavirus>
- Texas Attorney General: <https://www.texasattorneygeneral.gov>
- US Attorney's Office: <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ndtx/report-covid-19-fraud>
- Federal Communications Commission: <https://www.fcc.gov/covid-scams>

On April 13, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton filed a motion to intervene into a federal lawsuit seeking to stop the release of inmates from the Dallas County Jail, including killers, rapists, arsonists and armed robbers.

On April 9, Governor Abbott announced that HHSC has adopted an emergency rule to temporarily allow more nurse aides to serve residents in long-term care facilities during the COVID-19 response.

On April 8, Governor Abbott suspended certain statutes concerning appearance before a notary public to execute a self-proved will, a durable power of attorney, a medical power of attorney, a directive to physician, or an oath of an executor, administrator, or guardian.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that his Public Safety Office (PSO) will provide a one-time emergency waiver of the federally required cash or in-kind match contribution required for the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) and STOP Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant funds.

On April 8, Governor Abbott announced that Texas Health and Human Services (HHS) will provide more than \$168 million in emergency SNAP food benefits to help Texans during the COVID-19 response.

On April 6, Texas Health and Human Services announces Texas WIC, the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children, is expanding the number of food items eligible for purchase through the program.

On April 5, Governor Abbott temporarily waived certain regulations to expand the health care workforce to assist with Texas' COVID-19 response.

On April 3, Governor Abbott held a press conference to provide an update on Texas hospital capacity. Texas has increased by over 140% since March 18.

On April 1, Governor Abbott and the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) took initial action to provide tenant-based rental assistance for Texans experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.

On March 31, Governor Abbott announced the Comfort Food Care Package (CFCP) program to provide meals for at-risk youth and families in communities across Texas as the state responds to COVID-19.

On March 28, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations allowing for an expedited licensing reactivation process for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) in Texas. The Governor also waived certain licensing renewal regulations for Texas pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician trainees.

On March 27, Governor Abbott announced the deployment of three National Guard Joint Task Force Brigades. The 72nd Infantry Brigade Combat Team, the 56th Infantry Brigade Combat Team, and the 176th Engineer Brigade.

On March 27, Governor Abbott waived certain Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) regulations to preserve and extend child care capacity for front line workers.

On March 25, Governor Abbott released a statement thanking President Trump for issuing a Major Disaster Declaration (DR-4485) for the State of Texas.

On March 23, Governor Abbott sent a letter to President Trump requesting a presidential declaration of a major disaster in Texas based on the continued impact of COVID-19. Chief Nim Kidd has been designated the Governor's Authorized Representative and State Coordinating Officer, tasked with continuing his coordination with FEMA on all matters related to COVID-19.

On March 20, the U.S. Food & Drug Administration (FDA) warned consumers about unauthorized fraudulent coronavirus tests. Governor Abbott also announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has included the entire state of Texas in its Economic Injury Disaster Declaration and granted access to its Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

On March 19, the Commissioner of the Department of State Health Services, Dr. John Hellerstedt, issued a Public Health Disaster Declaration in Texas. Governor Abbott issued a proclamation suspending provisions of the Texas Election Code to allow political subdivisions to postpone their 2020 local elections. Governor Abbott and TEA announced a collaboration with Local Education Agencies (LEA) on the Texas Students Meal Finder Map which will allow Texas parents to locate LEA facilities serving meals in their communities.

On March 17, Governor Abbott waived certain regulations and directed that the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) issue an emergency rule, relating to telemedicine care for patients with state-regulated insurance plans.

On March 14, Governor Abbott, directed the Texas Medical Board (TMB) and the Texas Board of Nursing (TBN) to fast-track the temporary licensing of out-of-state physicians, physician

assistants, certain retired physicians, nurses, and other license types to assist in Texas' response to COVID-19.

On March 13, the President of the United States Donald Trump declared that the COVID-19 global pandemic is a national emergency. On the same day, Governor Abbott issued a proclamation certifying that COVID-19 poses an imminent threat in the state and declared a state of disaster for all 254 counties in Texas.

The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) Commissioner Sid Miller announced TDA has been granted flexibility from the federal school meal program to allow Texas schools to continue to provide meals to students even if temporarily closed.

Texas COVID-19 Cases, August 17, 2020

County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases
Anderson	2,434	Donley	49	Karnes	672	Real	91
Andrews	338	Duval	198	Kaufman	2,446	Red River	141
Angelina	1,906	Eastland	92	Kendall	180	Reeves	152
Aransas	187	Ector	2,547	Kenedy	6	Refugio	246
Archer	33	Edwards	30	Kent	3	Roberts	6
Armstrong	8	El Paso	18,486	Kerr	416	Robertson	239
Atascosa	517	Ellis	3,255	Kimble	16	Rockwall	1,105
Austin	332	Erath	580	Kinney	21	Runnels	152
Bailey	187	Falls	145	Kleberg	498	Rusk	398
Bandera	100	Fannin	321	Knox	62	Sabine	66
Bastrop	1,452	Fayette	323	La Salle	364	San Augustine	178
Baylor	13	Fisher	31	Lamar	730	San Jacinto	187
Bee	1,387	Floyd	94	Lamb	246	San Patricio	1,114
Bell	4,281	Foard	3	Lampasas	131	San Saba	27
Bexar	36,086	Fort Bend	12,228	Lavaca	641	Schleicher	36
Blanco	126	Franklin	98	Lee	181	Scurry	505
Bosque	180	Freestone	185	Leon	158	Shackelford	19
Bowie	791	Frio	571	Liberty	1,115	Shelby	411
Brazoria	8,233	Gaines	199	Limestone	308	Sherman	44
Brazos	4,185	Galveston	9,937	Lipscomb	22	Smith	2,750
Brewster	187	Garza	101	Live Oak	240	Somervell	85
Briscoe	12	Gillespie	188	Llano	92	Starr	2,443
Brooks	148	Glasscock	6	Lubbock	6,542	Stephens	131
Brown	408	Goliad	119	Lynn	74	Sterling	1
Burleson	251	Gonzales	721	Madison	684	Stonewall	7
Burnet	577	Gray	226	Marion	136	Sutton	68
Caldwell	1,183	Grayson	1,272	Martin	67	Swisher	83
Calhoun	555	Gregg	1,646	Mason	60	Tarrant	35,997
Callahan	52	Grimes	933	Matagorda	832	Taylor	1,158

County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases	County of Residence	Cases
Cameron	18,005	Guadalupe	1,799	Maverick	2,596	Terrell	2
Camp	253	Hale	1,478	McCulloch	58	Terry	173
Carson	17	Hall	15	McLennan	5,356	Throckmorton	4
Cass	203	Hamilton	92	McMullen	10	Titus	1,267
Castro	209	Hansford	93	Medina	987	Tom Green	1,877
Chambers	1,028	Hardeman	22	Menard	18	Travis	24,144
Cherokee	1,234	Hardin	1,124	Midland	2,888	Trinity	163
Childress	53	Harris	92,253	Milam	366	Tyler	152
Clay	47	Harrison	735	Mills	26	Upshur	269
Cochran	33	Hartley	94	Mitchell	70	Upton	16
Coke	43	Haskell	52	Montague	86	Uvalde	604
Coleman	33	Hays	5,111	Montgomery	6,957	Val Verde	1,687
Collin	10,006	Hemphill	45	Moore	1,082	Van Zandt	446
Collingsworth	13	Henderson	697	Morris	134	Victoria	3,584
Colorado	362	Hidalgo	22,013	Motley	6	Walker	3,190
Comal	2,132	Hill	341	Nacogdoches	1,204	Waller	526
Comanche	172	Hockley	223	Navarro	942	Ward	99
Concho	34	Hood	657	Newton	124	Washington	526
Cooke	265	Hopkins	217	Nolan	140	Webb	9,552
Coryell	727	Houston	323	Nueces	13,697	Wharton	1,020
Cottle	18	Howard	201	Ochiltree	100	Wheeler	36
Crane	70	Hudspeth	35	Oldham	14	Wichita	1,117
Crockett	157	Hunt	1,284	Orange	1,579	Wilbarger	78
Crosby	65	Hutchinson	133	Palo Pinto	347	Willacy	774
Culberson	21	Irion	9	Panola	301	Williamson	7,330
Dallam	196	Jack	99	Parker	1,401	Wilson	499
Dallas	63,428	Jackson	418	Parmer	360	Winkler	88
Dawson	172	Jasper	362	Pecos	258	Wise	536
DeWitt	745	Jeff Davis	8	Polk	769	Wood	360
Deaf Smith	726	Jefferson	6,247	Potter	3,802	Yoakum	124
Delta	17	Jim Hogg	65	Presidio	49	Young	200
Denton	8,300	Jim Wells	841	Rains	54	Zapata	204
Dickens	5	Johnson	2,159	Randall	1,899	Zavala	243
Dimmit	164	Jones	600	Reagan	66	Total	542,950

DSHS will update the state case count each day by 4:00 PM Central Time.

OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Protect vulnerable populations.
3. Support rapid & effective response.
4. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.

5. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.
6. Expand and maximize bed capacity.
7. Develop alternative care sites to support local governments and the health care systems.
8. Acquire supplies/equipment to support health care and testing.
9. Ensure visibility on progression of the disease.
10. Support local governments.

Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)

DDC 4A – Hurst (Includes Denton, Erath, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Tarrant and Wise Counties)

Tarrant County:

City of Fort Worth: Fort Worth Fire Department has opened a COVID-19 testing center available to front line health care workers including physicians, nurses, medical assistants and other health professionals. Call the Infections Disease Coordinator at the Joint Emergency Operations Center (EOC) at the City of Fort Worth at 817-714-9709. This number is answered from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM daily.

DDC 6 – Tyler (Includes Anderson, Camp, Cherokee, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Panola, Rains, Rusk, Smith, Upshur, Van Zandt and Wood Counties)

2-1-1 is open to the public 24/7 to answer questions about COVID-19 symptoms, and related resources are online at <http://www.211.org/services/covid19>. There are two additional ways to connect: people can text “211Help” to 484848, or visit www.211texas.org to web chat with a Community Resource Specialist. This is a local United Way initiative.

Smith County:

City of Tyler: The City’s phased re-open plan for services and facilities is active. A complete list of open/closed services is on the City website: <https://www.cityoftyler.org/>.

Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Rosenberg)

DDC 15 – Beaumont (Includes Hardin, Jefferson and Orange Counties)

The Southeast Texas Regional Emergency Operations Center launched a website summarizing and consolidating all information related to COVID-19 activities in Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson, Newton, Orange, and Tyler counties. <https://covid-19-jeffco.hub.arcgis.com/>

DDC 16 – Houston (Includes Chambers and Harris Counties)

Harris County:

City of Houston: Houstonians should visit HoustonEmergency.org/covid19 for the latest local information about COVID-19 and ways to protect their family and community.

RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

Texas Division of Emergency Management Texas A&M University System (TDEM): The State of Texas State Operations Center remains at Readiness Level II Escalated Response Conditions, with Daily Operations staff processing disaster declarations, letters to the Governor, Disaster Summary Outlines, State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs), as well as severe weather messages, preparing Snapshots and the state SITREP. The State Management Team (SMT) continues conducting operations in the State Operations Center, working together with activated members of the State's Emergency Management Council. TDEM District Coordinators are working closely with their local emergency management partners and various members of the public health community to assist with unmet needs and resources.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service (AgriLife): DAR agents continue to receive specimens at armories/airports from QRF collection sites after closing and transferred them to airports or reefer trucks to be taken to Austin for distribution to laboratories. Curative samples were delivered to Fed Ex by testing teams. DAR agents are coordinating with test sites to ensure deliveries of kits to the courier.

Pony Express Team members made the following deliveries/retrievals yesterday:

- [2 Pick-ups or deliveries of test specimen kits](#)
- [5 Coolers picked-up from Labs](#)

[On August 17, Two DAR agents received specimens at armories/airports from two QRF collection sites after closing and transferred them to airports or reefer trucks to be taken to Austin for distribution to laboratories. DAR agents are coordinating with test sites to ensure deliveries of kits to the Courier. One agent delivered samples to DSHS laboratory. Disaster Assessment and Recovery Agents are beginning to distribute PPE for County Polling Locations on August 17 from Armories to 12 District Extension offices. Extension Agents and DAR will deliver PPE to County Elections Administrators for 56,840 workers at 8,079 polling places across the state for November elections.](#)

Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX): TEEX continues to coordinate operations from the SOC and the 8 IST Resource Staging Areas (RSA) throughout Texas in 10 distribution locations. TEEX currently has [62](#) personnel deployed to support ongoing response activities throughout the state.

TEEX is also part of the Pony Express Team coordinating with TDEM, AgriLife, DPS, TPWD, TX-TF1, EMTF, CAP, and TMD in moving resources around the state in support of the COVID-19 mission.

Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS): TFS currently has [25](#) personnel committed to COVID-19 response and is providing planning, logistical support and other functional areas as needed to the Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of State Health Services and local entities. Response activities include Situation Reports, STAR Processing, logistical support for shipping and receiving medical supplies, and incident management support.

Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC): The TAHC is activated to support the state response to the outbreak of COVID-19. While official guidance maintains that animals are of very low risk for contraction or transmission of COVID-19, the TAHC is working closely with animal response partners to manage consistent public information messaging for how to deal

with animals in the context of potential COVID-19 exposure. TAHC is receiving phone calls related to testing of animals for COVID-19.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ): TCEQ has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage.

<https://www.tceq.texas.gov/response/covid-19/tceq-preparedness-responsibilities-covid-19>

Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):

12 Strike Teams consisting of 84 TDCJ staff from multiple divisions.

TDCJ Strike Team Testing Status:

	Tests Completed
Staff	47,457
Offenders	170,976
Totals	218,433

Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR):

- TDLR continues to update their website's COVID-19 page (<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/covid19.htm>) with the latest developments affecting their licensees and the public.
- TDLR has extended their agency's current work from home initiative through October 1, 2020.
- TDLR is suspending the Instructor teaching and continuing education requirements for Offender Education Provider Instructors license renewals. License renewals for OEP Instructors who meet all other requirements will be approved. This suspension is in effect until terminated by our Executive Director.

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS): DPS Texas Highway Patrol (THP) is currently providing:

- DPS CCG Command Trailer has been made available to TDEM Daily Operations for off-site COOP.
- One Sergeant, three Troopers are assigned to assist with the COVID-19 testing site in Dallas.
- Eight THP Troopers assigned to assist with the COVID-19 testing sites in Harris County.
- One DPS HSOC GIS Specialist assigned to assist with GIS efforts in support of COVID-19.
- DPS Troopers continue providing security to the Strategic National Stockpile (SNS) location in Dallas.
- THP continues to have a liaison at the State Operations Center currently assisting with "Pony Express" Rural COVID-19 Testing Sites by coordinating ground transportation of the collected samples for THP/CID to transport to the designated labs for processing.
- DPS Aviation continues to respond daily to numerous requests for the statewide movement of supplies, test kits and collected samples in support of COVID-19 Air Bridge.
- **August 16**, DPS Aviation made flights from Dallas, Austin, and El Paso transporting samples from numerous collection points. Since April 24, DPS Aviation has performed **342** flights, transported **1,524** coolers of samples and have **1,055** hours of flight time.

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS): DSHS is supporting Alternate Care Site operations across the state. DSHS is training volunteers online and is also working with Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) to deploy volunteers to needed areas.

Regional Activities:

- Regional EPI Emergency Response Teams have been conducting daily monitoring of PUM/PUI within the region in collaboration with LHDs.
- Mobile test sites have opened throughout the regions and are operating one day testing by appointment only. Status of mobile test sites can be viewed [here](#).
- All RHMOCs are at full activation.
- All eight HPP Providers have activated Medical Operations Centers and are distributing PPE to healthcare entities in the region.

State Medical Operations Center (SMOC) Activities:

- A total of [1,540](#) LTC facilities have been tested by Rapid Assessment (RA) teams in response to the Governor's orders to test all nursing home staff and residents.
- DSHS is also leading efforts to support regions with alternate care sites throughout Texas.

DSHS Call Center Activities:

The Call Center has received [24,138](#) calls and [20,755](#) emails to date. The Call Center will operate Monday-Friday from 8:00AM -6:00PM and Saturday-Sunday from 8:00AM -5:00PM.

Texas Education Agency (TEA): To view TEA support and guidance for school districts regarding COVID-19 please visit <https://tea.texas.gov/texas-schools/safe-and-healthy-schools/coronavirus-covid-19-support-and-guidance>.

Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TX-EMTF): TX-EMTF currently has all eight EMTF Regions activated in support of the COVID-19 Response and continues to support the statewide testing initiative.

[August 17](#), TX-EMTF conducted [35](#) missions which included:

- [34](#) MTT Sites
- [1](#) QRF Missions

Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC): HHSC temporarily suspended non-essential visits to State Hospitals and State Supported Living Centers.

Texas Military Department (TMD): Texas Military Department (TMD) currently has [1,721](#) personnel in support of the COVID-19 Response. TMD General Support Units are staged in Kingsville, Dallas, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Lubbock, Austin, Houston, El Paso, Weslaco, and Tyler to implement the TDEM distribution plan to the RACs and have distributed 7,691 pallets. TMD is assisting TDEM with warehouse distribution of PPE. TMD is supporting the State Operations Center. TMD has supported Community Based Test site operations, testing a total of [414,810](#) people, in Falfurrias, [Encinal](#), [Benavides](#), [Roma](#), [Horizon City](#), and [Marfa](#). TMD is supporting DDC21 with mortuary affairs. TMD has disinfected a total 7,119,375 square feet.

Texas Wing Civil Air Patrol (CAP): TDEM has approved CAP to conduct transport flights of critical materials to locations across Texas. On [August 17](#), CAP flew [three](#) sorties with [one](#) aircraft and crew, and three support personnel, delivering [15](#) test samples to labs in Austin.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD): TPWD is monitoring the COVID-19 situation closely and making agency adjustments based on the DSHS and CDC guidelines to ensure the health and safety of employees, volunteers, and the public visiting TPWD facilities. TPWD LE has assigned personnel to the Caldwell County EOC as a PIO. TPWD continues to have personnel assigned to the SOC to serve as liaison officers.

Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC): PUC has created a link specific for COVID-19 on our public webpage. <http://www.puc.texas.gov/covid-19/>

Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):

Unemployment Insurance:

- Call centers are open 7 days a week 7:00 AM-7:00 PM.
- TWC Website, Information for COVID-19 [Frequently Asked Questions](#).
- Expanded the number of people doing pin and password resets with most of external relations working on them.

U.S. Army North (ARNORTH): JTF-TX priority of support continues to be the southeast border area, followed by San Antonio and the Coastal Bend. There are 666 Title 10 personnel across the State to relieve hospitals, with 590 medical personnel employed in support of 15 hospitals.

Mission Information and Details

JTF-TX is supporting the following medical treatment facilities (MTF):

- **San Antonio** –
 - University Hospital (active)
 - Baptist Medical Center (active)
 - Methodist-Metropolitan (active)
 - Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center (active)
 - Christus Westover Hills Medical Center (active)
- **Houston** - United Memorial Medical Center (active)
- **McAllen** - McAllen Memorial Medical Center (active)
- **Victoria** - De Tar Hospital (active)
- **Corpus Christi** – Christus Spohn Hospital (active)
- **Harlingen** –
 - Valley Baptist Medical Center (active)
 - Harlingen Medical Center (active)
- **Del Rio** - Val Verde Medical Center (active)
- **Eagle Pass** - Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center (active)
- **Rio Grande City** - Starr County Hospital (active)
- **Edinburg** – DHR Health (active)

US Department of Health & Human Services/ASPR (US DHHS): Three DMAT Teams were rostered in support of RRF 2651-361143 requesting 7 DMATS to support Texas. Last day of patient care for this team is August 18; team will travel to San Antonio on August 19 and officially demobilizing on August 20, 2020.

STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
AgriLife, TAMUS	Specialists/Admin	22		Activated	College Station
AgriLife, TAMUS	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
AgriLife, TAMUS	DAR Extension Agents	13	13	Assigned	Statewide
AgriLife, TAMUS	Strike Teams	100		Assigned	Statewide
AgriLife, TAMUS	Incident Support Teams	16	16	Assigned	Regional Advisory Council Areas
AgriLife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	15	15	Assigned	Border
AgriLife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	10	10	Assigned	Panhandle
AgriLife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Coastal Bend
AgriLife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	CATRAC
AgriLife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	NCTTRAC
AgriLife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	SETRAC
AgriLife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	STRAC
AgriLife, TAMUS	Extension Agent Strike Team for PPE delivery	11	11	Assigned	Piney Woods
TEEX, TAMUS	SOC Liaisons	2		Assigned	Remote SOC/Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Safety Officer	1		Assigned	Remote SOC/Austin
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	El Paso/Midland
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	3		Assigned	Dallas
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	6		Assigned	Austin

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TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	10		Assigned	Corpus Christi/Weslaco
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	3		Assigned	Lubbock
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	3		Assigned	Tyler
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	8		Assigned	Houston
TEEX, TAMUS	Incident Support Team (IST)	18		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS, A&M	ESB/ESF 4 Representative	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TFS, A&M	EOC Support	3		Assigned	College Station
TFS, A&M	All-Hazards Planning Module	1		Assigned	DDEOC 4B/TDEM Region 1
TFS, A&M	Public Information Officer	1		Assigned	Bastrop OEM
TFS, A&M	Logistical Support	5		Assigned	San Antonio
TFS, A&M	Logistical Support	4	4	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TFS, A&M	Logistical Support	8	8	Assigned	Fort Worth
TFS, A&M	Finance Section Chiefs	2		Assigned	SMOC/Austin
DPS-THP	Liaison	1		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS-THP	Personnel	4	4	Assigned	Dallas County
DPS-THP	HSOC GIS Specialist	1	1	Assigned	SOC/Austin
DPS THP	Troopers			Assigned	Statewide
DPS CID	Special Agents			Assigned	Statewide
DPS COMMS	Command Trailer		1	Assigned	Austin
DPS Aviation	Aviation			Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Task Force Leader	1		Assigned	Hidalgo County
DSHS	AMB Staging Team	6		Assigned	Hidalgo County
DSHS	MIST	5		Assigned	San Antonio
DSHS	MIST, MTTs & RA-QRF	21		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	MIST	2		Assigned	Nueces County
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team (AST)	6	3	Assigned	Webb County
DSHS	Ambulance Strike Team Leader (ASTL)	1		Assigned	Webb County
DSHS	Angel Med Surge	622		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Maxim Med Surge	626		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	BCFS Med Surge	4,048		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Case Investigators	17		Assigned	PHR 1
DSHS	Infection Control Practitioner	13		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	Epidemiologists	167		Assigned	Statewide

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DSHS	Data Entry Spec	40		Assigned	Statewide
DSHS	State Coordinating Office (SCO)	4		Assigned	SOC/Austin
DSHS	Fatality Management Trailer (FMT) - HPP		17	Assigned	HPPs
DSHS	FMT - DSHS		3	Assigned	Hidalgo, Webb, Bexar Counties
DSHS	FMT - FEMA		28	Assigned	Bexar, Cameron, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, Lubbock, Montgomery, Nueces, Randall, Smith, Starr, Travis Counties
DSHS	SMOC Staff	77		Assigned	Telework
HHSC	SOC Liaison	4		Assigned	SOC/Austin
PUC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TAHC	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Virtual
TAHC	AROCC Operations	6		Assigned	Virtual
TDA	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TDCJ	Testing Strike Teams (12STs)	84		Assigned	Statewide
TDLR	SOC Liaison	1		Assigned	Remote
TEA	SOC Liaison	2		Assigned	Remote
TMD	SOC Military Desk	3		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Food Unit	2		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	SOC Logs Veters	15		Assigned	SOC/Austin
TMD	GSU 08	4		Assigned	Kingsville
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	5		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	5		Assigned	Houston
TMD	BJTF Mission CMD	19		Assigned	Austin
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Lubbock
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Dallas
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	El Paso
TMD	General Support Unit	34		Assigned	Austin
TMD	General Support Unit	22		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	General Support Unit	32		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	General Support Unit	34		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	General Support Unit	16		Assigned	Houston
TMD	GSU for BDE Support	10		Assigned	Killeen/San Antonio
TMD	Military District Coordinator	1		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	EMCC Staff Aug	6		Assigned	Arlington
TMD	ABS MRP	4		Assigned	Austin

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TMD	TDEM Warehouse Support	2		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	SOC Theater Support	3		Assigned	Austin
TMD	GSU	30		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	TDEM Commodities	86		Assigned	San Antonio/ Killeen
TMD	CBRAC Logs	4		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	TMD Medical Testing MRP	481		Assigned	Statewide
TMD	TMD Inspection Team	8		Assigned	San Antonio
TMD	Disinfection Team	98		Assigned	Statewide
TMD	GSU's for JTF & MTCC	24		Assigned	Austin, Houston & Ft. Worth
TMD	8 GSUs for Disinfection Teams	194		Assigned	Statewide
TMD	GSU Assist w/ Fatalities Staging	30		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	DMORT Team	10		Assigned	Hidalgo & Cameron Counties
TMD	Morgue Unit Lead	0		Released	Del Rio
TMD	HST #1	27		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	HST #2	19		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	HST #3	19		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	HST #4	21		Activated	San Antonio
TMD	Amb. Team	13		Assigned	Edinburg
TMD	MTS #1	15		Assigned	Houston
TMD	MTS #2	17		Assigned	Fort Worth
TMD	MTS #3	18		Assigned	Corsicana
TMD	MTS #4	18		Assigned	Encinal
TMD	MTS #5	17		Assigned	Roma
TMD	MTS #6	20		Assigned	Benavides
TMD	MTS #7	17		Assigned	Beaumont
TMD	MTS #8	18		Assigned	Longview
TMD	MTS #9	18		Assigned	Lamesa
TMD	MTS #10	19		Assigned	Horizon City
TMD	MTS #11	17		Assigned	Falfurrias
TMD	MTS #12	17		Assigned	Austin
TMD	MTS #13	18		Assigned	Houston
TMD	MTS #14	18		Assigned	Marfa
TMD	MTS #15	17		Assigned	Tyler
TMD	MTS #16	17		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TMD	MTS #17	19		Assigned	Houston

Agency	Resource Kind and Type	Personnel	Equipment	Status	Location
TMD	MTS #18	18		Assigned	Weslaco
TMD	MTS #19	19		Assigned	Rockwall
TMD	Logistics Support	6		Assigned	Corpus Christi
TPWD	SOC Liaison	2	2	Assigned	Austin
TPWD	TPWD Aviation			Assigned	Statewide
ARNORTH	627 th UAMTF	86		Assigned	San Antonio
ARNORTH	551 st MEDLOG	3		Assigned	San Antonio
ARNORTH	UAMTF MEDCOM	85		Assigned	Houston
ARNORTH	16 th UAMTF	86		Assigned	McAllen
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7454-1A	38		Assigned	Victoria
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7454-1B	47		Assigned	Corpus Christi
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7452-1	85		Assigned	Edinburg
ARNORTH	UAMTF 7458-1A	85		Assigned	Harlingen
ARNORTH	EMF-L / ACT	44		Assigned	Harlingen
ARNORTH	RRRT #1	7		Assigned	Del Rio
ARNORTH	RRRT #2	7		Assigned	Eagle Pass
ARNORTH	RRRT #3&4	17		Assigned	Rio Grande City
ARNORTH	COSC C2	2		Assigned	San Antonio
ARNORTH	COSC #1	3		Assigned	Del Rio
ARNORTH	COSC #2	3		Assigned	Rio Grande City
ARNORTH	COSC #3	3		Assigned	Harlingen
ARNORTH	COSC #4	3		Assigned	Eagle Pass
ARNORTH	Support RST	9		Assigned	Various
US DHHS	DMAT San Antonio	36		Assigned	Del Rio/Eagle Pass/Starr County
US DHHS	Laredo/PHS RN Strike Team	11		Assigned	Laredo

FINAL COMMENTS: The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions). The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

The four levels of SOC activation are:

Level I	(Emergency Conditions)
Level II	(Escalated Response Conditions)
Level III	(Increased Readiness Conditions)
Level IV	(Normal Conditions)

This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>

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